

UPDATE FOR September 1, 2011:

PPL Montana and Fish, Wildlife and Parks announce that the North Shore area downstream from Ryan Dam Road will re-open to the public on September 1, 2011.

For public safety purposes, PPL Montana in consultation with Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks reminds the public that all other North Shore trail and public access remains closed due to construction activities and work associated with the Rainbow redevelopment project.

The following areas remain closed in the North Shore Conservation Area:

- North Shore area from Rainbow Boat Launch to Ryan Dam Road
- North Shore Trail — Rainbow Dam to Ryan Dam Road

The following areas are now open in the North Shore Conservation Area:

- Ryan Dam Road, Ryan Trailhead, and Upper Parking Area
- North Shore Trail system from Ryan Dam Road to Morony parking lot
- Sulphur Spring Trail, upper Morony parking lot, and Morony River Access area

The following Great Falls public recreation areas will remain open and are not affected by North Shore Conservation Area closures:

- Rainbow Boat Launch
- All South Shore trails
- Lewis and Clark, Rainbow, and Crooked Falls overlook s
- Black Eagle Memorial Island

Ryan Island and Clubhouse are open seasonally from Memorial Day to Labor Day

River's Edge Trail maps showing north shore conservation trail and access locations are available at Fish, Wildlife & Parks Region 4 Headquarters; Great Falls Parks & Recreation; Great Falls Visitor Center; Knicker Biker; Bighorn Wilderness; kiosks along the River's Edge Trail; and other locations in the city.

More information about PPL Montana is available at www.pplmontana.com.

North Shore Public Safety Access Closures Effective September 1, 2011

